

FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

DATE: April 10, 2001

USDA BUYS: Chicken and Chicken Products; Ends Program

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 432,000 pounds of chicken and chicken products at a cost of approximately \$203,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

Product	Pounds	Awarded Prices Inv. No. 022	No. of Bids Accepted
chilled bulk pack (small)	216,000	\$0.4899	1 of 1
chilled bulk pack (large)	216,000	\$0.4516	1 of 2

It was also announced that the purchase program for chicken and chicken products is now complete.

Total purchases of chicken and chicken products since the program was announced May 3, 2000, follow:

Product	Cumulative Pounds	Cumulative Dollars
cut-up chicken	20,800,000	\$11,265,000
cooked batter/breaded	15,249,000	\$18,704,000
chilled bulk pack (small)	15,876,000	\$ 7,262,000
chilled bulk pack (large)	61,992,000	\$27,854,000
chilled bulk pack (thighs)	324,000	\$ 118,000

Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, PO Box 96456, Washington, D.C. 20090-6456. An electronic version of this food purchase report can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for chicken and chicken products made today under Announcement PY-234, Invitation 022, to be delivered from May 16 to May 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY234
COMM GROUP : CHICKEN, FROZEN
INVITATION : 022
COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM
PACK SIZE : 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : SUMTER SC

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
001	SUMTER SC	216,000	\$ 0.4899

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

COMMODITY TYPE : CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG
PACK SIZE : 3 3/4 - 7 LB BULK PACK

CONTRACTOR NAME: GOLD KIST POULTRY CO.
PLANT ADDRESS : BOAZ AL

ITEM NUM	-----DESTINATION----- CITY ST	QUANTITY (LBS)	PRICE PER (LB)
002	BOAZ AL	216,000	\$ 0.4516

TOTAL AWARDED: 216,000

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